# SIXTY KILLED IN A CHURCH

Refuge of Panic-Stricken Italians Proves to Be Their Tomb.

EARTHQUAKE'S FEARFUL WORK IN ITALY

Inhabitants in the Stricken District Still Afraid to Return to Their Homes and Camp in the Open Places-Government Sending Aid.

ROME, Nov. 18 .- Details of the earthquake are coming in slowly. It is known, however, that the province of Reggio di Calibria sufwas done in Reggio, the capital of the province, but there was great loss of life and much property damage elsewhere in the miles northwest of Reggio, and Bagnara, on Punta del Faro, Sicily. The village of San Britain. Procopio, near Palmi, was almost entirely destroyed. Here sixty persons were killed. Forty-seven of these met their death in a church to which they had fled for refuge. Their bodies are still in the ruins. At Bagnara seven persons were killed. Eight lost their lives at Mamerlino and San Eufemia, being crushed to death, while many others were injured. The inhabitants of these places

are obliged to camp in the open air. Prime Minister Crispi has sent a large sum of money for the relief of the sufferers, and has placed two vessels at the disposal of the prefect of Bagnara.

In the Caladian towns of Triparni and Mileto many houses were destroyed and a number of persons injured. Much damage was also done in the province of Cataranzo. The residents of Messina were in a state of panic last night. They were in great fear of a renewal of the shocks, and passed the night camped out in the squares, in the city rail-way carriages and on board vessels lying in the harbor. The panic has lessened to-night, and in some instances the work of repairing damaged buildings has already com-Large electric lights have been to illuminate the channel until the lighthouse destroyed by the earthquake shall now returning. have been rebuilt. Renewed shocks were felt yesterday and today at Milazo, eighteen miles west of Messina. So severe were the move-ments of the earth that great seams appeared in the walls of many houses. The inhab-itants of this place are still badly frightened and remain camped in the open spaces, fearing to return to their homes. No further shocks have been reported from other places.

## MEXICO PREPARING FOR WAR.

all the authorities who were from this sec-tion and have appointed people from the interior to fill their positions and an uprising An agent of the Guatemaian government is here trying to purchase horses for the cavalry. The Tenth Mexican infantry covers the frontier, and besides the national

guard has its headquarters here. giving rise to many rumors. It is rumored that Assistant Secretary of War Escudro is going to Vera Cruz within a few days to see about better transportation for troops to the

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Nov. 18.-The Nine teenth infantry has embarked on gunboats to go to Tobasco. Two hundred and fifty thou-sand cartridges have been shipped south within the last few weeks. The Fourth in

MAZATLAN, Mex., Nov. 18.-The steam ship Jandro is now ready to take on her new armament, and it is reported that she will immediately get ready to take 1,000 soldiers to the Guatemalan frontier from Aca-

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CARAS, Mex. Nov. 18 .- The greatest enthusiasm exists in this state in favor of war. The government has been asked to accept volunteers. Societies have been organized who will tender their services to the state and the federal government and expect to be sent to the front. number of Guatemalan spies are known to be on the frontier and near the military camps. so far no attention has been paid to them, except to order them away.

## DIAMOND TRADE IS POOR

Product of African Mines.

LONDON, Nov. 18.-Regarding the diamond trade, Premier Cecil Rhodes of Cape Colony who amassed such a large fortune as director of various diamond mines at Kimberly that he obtained the designation of the "Diamond King," said in an interview: "We went to Chicago and spent \$10,000 at the World's fair. The only thing I made in return was a prohibitive duty. America has usually taken about one-third of the export of Cape diamonds, but during the last few years of the depression in the United States the sale has been much depressed. We find that when one part of the world is depressed trade with the others is improved. The output of diamonds is regulated. We could mine three times the quantity of diamonds produced, but we could not use them, and there is no advantage in producing beyond a certain amount. I am a free trader, but if a country persistently shuts out the products of an-other country I believe the country discrim-inated against is perfectly justified in shutting out the products of the country which

BOMBAY, Nov. 18 .- There is reason to be lieve that the attack by Wazari tribes upon lieve that the attack by Wazari tribes upon the escort of the commission working under an agreement with the ameer of Afghanistan on the boundary between Wazaristan and the Punjaub was led by deserters from the Twentieth regiment of Punjaub infantry. An ex-halider, a noncommissioned officer of the Indian army, corresponding in rank to a sergeant, was actually engaged in the assault. The Wazaris lost in the attack above mentioned 250 killed. The British losses were three officers, afteen soldiers and twenty-one followers killed and a few officers and thenty-one followers killed and a few officers and there officers and the transport officers and the transport officers and the transport officers and the transport officers and the Wazaris were driven off, and it is thought the punishment they received will

leter them from further attacking the Appounced the Czar's Funeral ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.-Following the customs that have prevailed ever since | Corean of the Allen line, bound from Livthe time of the death of Peter the Great, the time of the death of Peter the Great, imperial heralds paraded through the city today and announced that the funeral of Czar Alexander would take place temorrow in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Immense crowds are still waiting to gain admission to the cathedral to view the czar for the last time.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 18.-Demonstrations of confidence in President Moraes continue throughout Brazil. The chiefs of all the military and civil administrations have paid their respects to him and assured him of their assistance in his endeavors to main-tain peace and consolidate the republic.

Death of Editor Magnard. PARIS, Nov. 18.—M. Francis Magnard, editor-in-chief of the Figaro, is dead. He was 58 years of age. M. Magnard was born favor of Muley Mohammed has employed in Brussels, but went to Paris at an early

age. He became a contributor to the Gaulois and the Kausehic, and in 1883 entered the employ of the Figaro, of which paper he became editor-in-chief in 1876. Under his direction the paper soon attained a high degree of prosperity and became noted by its many subscriptions for charlible purposes.

THOUSAND ARMENIANS KILLED. Bodies of the Dead Left Unburied and

Cause an Outbreak of Cholera. LONDON, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says a letter has been received there from Smyrna, reporting that Zeki Pasha, a Turkish marshal, with a detachment of Anisams and a field battery, massacred 2,000 Armenians at Sassun. The bodies of the dead were left unburied and

their presence has caused an outbreak of cholers. Many Christians are reported to have fled by secret paths across the Russian fered the severest damage. Little damage frontier. So far there has been no official confirmation of this news, but if it is true it is time the powers share in the responsibility by their failure to enforce article 61 of the Berlin treaty, which imposes on them province. The centers of the disturbance the Berlin treaty, which imposes on them province. The centers of the disturbance the duty of seeing that the porte takes measwere in the vicinity of Palmi, twenty-one ures to protect the Armenians. The latter The others are expected to assume importance miles northwest of Reggio, and Bagnara, on declare they hope for nothing from Europe, the gulf of Gioja, almost directly opposite but that they still have confidence in Great Numerous appeals have been made by the Armenians to the British foreign

> A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that the energetic action of hinted there may be, to revise the currency Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador laws and change the present system. The o Turkey, has caused consternation among probability of an effort to secure silver legis-

Standard says that in repsonse to the pro-test made by Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, the porte has unreservedly withdrawn the charge against Mr. Hall-ward, the British consul at Van, of inciting the Armenians to revolt. The charge grew out of the investigation by Mr. Hallward into the Armenian massacre and his report to the British ambassador. The governor of Bittlis, who is seriously involved in the outrage, made the charge, it is said, for the purpose of revenge. The sultan has decided to send a commission, composed of three members of his military household and one civilian, to Sassum for the purpose of making an impartial inquiry into the outrages on Arme-The latest news is to the effect that many Armenians who were supposed to have been killed fied from the soldiery and are

Guatemala.

COMITAN, Mex., Nov. 18.—New troops appeals were sent up for the Christian people of the world to take cognizance of the dead for the purpose of taking are in favor or war with Guatemala. The hapana are all willing to shoulder muskets and many of them have made applications.

The control of the recent slaughter by the Kurds. Pitiful appeals were sent up for the Christian people of the course, be known whether the next speaker will follow the seniority rule. If he should, Mr. Hermann would become chairman. Mr. Milliken of Maine leads the republicans in congress and Mr. Cleveland. It is believed that the success of that movement in the face of violent opposition from his own party has inspired Mr. Cleveland with the idea that with the Every Indication Points to a Conflict with the recent slaughter by the Kurds. Pitiful have arrived and taken station covering the ful persecution of the Armenians. Speakers line. There is the strongest possible feeling here in favor or war with Guatemala. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking and many of them have made applications to the government for arms for war purposes. People of the Guatemalan frontier are most in the civilized world can be people of the Guatemalan frontier are most in the civilized world around a repetition of the Armenians. Speakers that the fine favor or Maine leads the find with the idea that with the co-operation of republican membership of the committee on public buildings, and the close of his administration by system before the close of his administration. It was then dead man be to discuss ways and means by which the total associate the committee. Mr. Milliken will be chairman of this committee. Mr. Morse of Massachusetts is the only other republican membership of the committee on public buildings, and the bedown a system before the close of his administration. Western and southern democrate a financial system before the close of his administration. It was then dead the republicans he can inaugurate a financial system before the close of his administration. Western and southern democrates to discuss ways and means by which the committee. Mr. Milliken will be chairman of this committee. Mr. Morse of Massachusetts scarcely wait for congress to convene before to this committee. Mr. Milliken will be chairman of this committee. Mr. Milliken will be chairman of this committee. Mr. Milliken will be chairman of this committee. Mr. Milliken will be commended by a young girl, whom he republicans he can inaugurate a financial system before the close of his administration. Mr. Milliken of republicans he can inaugurate a financial system before the close of his administration. Mr. Milliken of republicans he can inaugurate a financial system before the close of his administration. Mr. Milliken of republicans he can inaugurate a financial system before the close of his administration. Mr. Milliken of republicans he can inaugurate a financial system bef sentiment of the civilized world can be aroused to prevent a repetition of such an outrage. Several hundred Armenians were present. The meeting closed with the passage of resolutions thanking the press for the interest taken in the cause of the Armenians and others appealing to the public and all and others appealing to the public and all or protest against further persecution of a Christian people.

Is the only other republican member of the committee on the president's financial course. On the other hand, Mr. Cleveland expresses his hearty satisfaction that the democratic congressment of populistic temperatures taken in the cause of the Armenians. Walker of Massachusetts, Russell of Connecticut and Johnson of Indiana. Mr. Walker is the senior member and his chances in protest against further persecution of a committee returned. Only three of the old financial course. On the other hand, Mr. Cleveland expresses his hearty satisfaction that the democratic congressment of populistic temperatures. Connecticut and Johnson of Indiana. Mr. Walker is the senior member and his chances have been beaten, and that the democratic congressment of populistic temperatures. A month ago, however, one of the committee on that the democratic congressment of populistic temperatures. A month ago, however, one of the committee on that the democratic congression the president's financial course. On the other hand, Mr. Cleveland expresses his hearty satisfaction that the democratic congression tha bitter in their complaints against the Guate-malan government, which has lately relieved present. The meeting closed with the pass-Christian people.

Took the thicago in Tow. LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British steamer Alecto, Captain Marshal, from New York, CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 18.—The National arms factory here is turning out cartridges arms factory here is turning out cartridges.

The greatest bustle is the story goes, there was a control of the story goes, the story goes a control of the story goes, the story goes a control of the story goes a control of the story goes ng the steamer Chicago, the crank shaft of which had been broken when the teamer was in latitude 50 north, longitude steamer was in latitude 30 north, longitude 9 west. She was attempting to put back when the Alecto fell in with her. The latter took the Chicago in tow and attempted to bring her to port, but the towing hawser parted. A steam tug is now towing her. The Chicago sailed from Newcastle, November 4, for New York.

Arctic Explorers Coming Home by Land. LONLON, Nov. 18 .- Mr. Byford, whose son s with Captain Joseph Wiggins, the Arctic navigator and master of the steamer St. Jernen, which vessel was wrecked near Yugorshar, has received news that Captain Wiggins and his party are coming home along shore, piloted by Russian Samoyodis. They are riding in reindeer sleds to Pizchora, when they will make for Archangel.

Atlantic Liner Delayed in Port HAVRE, Nov. 19.-The transatlantic line steamer La Bretagne, Captain Ruspe, which was scheduled to sail yesterday for New York, was unable to get away. The reason for her delay is not known.

The delay of the Bretagne is caused by the wreck of the Corsica, a vessel that was driven ashore during the recent gale. Efforts are being made to raise the wreck.

Minister of Railways Resigns. LONDON, Nov. 18.-A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says that M. Krivescheine Russian minister of railways, has resigned, owing to the defective arrangements in con-nection with the funeral trains which con-veyed the imperial family and the re-mains of Czar Alexander from Sebastopol.

Plot to Poison the King of Servia. LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that the papers there state that a man who is under trial for murder at Kragur catz. Servia, has confessed that overtures were made to him to poison wine intended for the use of King Alexander of Servia.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch to the mes from Tien-Tsin says that eleven general conditions of the territory. Japanese men-of-war, eight torpedo boats says: "Notwithstanding the unfavorable cliand four transports have been lying, since briday, off Wei-Hai-Wei, which is on the thung-Tang promontory, about 100 miles outheast of Port Arthur.

matic conditions of the spring and early summer months, many new enterprises were entered upon and others completed. The fish-

Native Raids in Upper Guines. PARIS, Nov. 18.-M. Le Leasse, minister of the colonies, has received advices from the people have enjoyed a season of un

Japs Want Port Arthur and Moukden LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin telegraphs that ne learns from a Japanese source that Japan will demand the right to occupy Moukden and Port Arthur before entering into nego-itations for peace with China.

Steamer Four Days Overdue. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 18.-The steams erpool for this port, is now four days overdue, and the public is becoming uneasy. The weather during the past week has been most unfavorable.

Wilson Rivers Due to Arrive Thursday. LONDON, Nov. 18,-Wilson Rivers. has been selected to visit the United States n behalf of the English holders of Central securities, will reach New York

French Urged to Seize Formoss SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.—The French press at Tonquin is urging France to take advantage of the situation and seize Formos

Rebellion in Morocco Ended. TANGIER, Nov. 18,-The rebellion favor of Muley Mohammed has ended. Mo

Fifty-Fourth Congress.

SPEAKERSHIP IS CONCEDED TO REED

Burrows Will Probably Se Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee if He Does Not Succeed in Being Elected to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The house comimportance in the next congress are those on the ways and means, appropriations, rules, always head the list in order of importance. in the next congress, because of the especial condition which will prevail during that congress. The banking committee will certainly be one of the most important committees on the list if there should be an effort, as is

Connecticut and Johnson of Indiana. Mr. Walker is the senior member and his chances where the next congress comes in the chairmanship are the best. Of the situation is a very strange one.

A story has become public which helps to mittee on coinage, weights and measures. A story has become public which helps to mittee on coinage, weights and measures, five have been re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress. They are in the order named: Stone of Pennsylvania, Johnson of North Dakota, Dingley of Maine, Hager of lowa and ference at the white house between Mr. Stone of Maine, Hager of lowa and formula than accident. A month ago, however, one of the company's agents while in St. Louis became cognizant of some of the facts, and he formulated the story of conspiracy. Working on alight clues, he discovered that Holmes and Howe, who in Philadelphia had deenied knowl. Stone of Pennsylvania, Johnson of North Dakota, Dingley of Maine, Hager of lowa and formulated in the character of lawyer and client in a case where Holmes had been arroaded under the company's agents while in St. Louis became cognizant of some of the facts, and he formulated the story of conspiracy. Working on alight clues, he discovered that Holmes and Howe, who in Philadelphia had denied knowl. Stone of Pennsylvania, Johnson of North Dakota, Dingley of Maine, Hager of lowa and the story of conspiracy. Working on alight clues, he discovered that Holmes and Howe, who in Philadelphia had denied knowl. Stone of Pennsylvania, Johnson of North Dakota, he desired the place. In the natural order of events, Hon. J. C. Burrows of Michigan will become chairman of the ways and means committee, with Mr. Reed in the speaker's be given this important post, which carries with it the republican leadership on the floor of the house, if he fails in his ambition to succeed Senator Patten in the Mr. Burrows in the senate, there would be bership of the committee left to choose from

Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Hopkins of Illinois. D. R. Henderson of Iowa is the ranking republican member of the appropriations committee with Messrs. Cogswell of Massachusetts Bingham of Pennsylvania, Dingley of Maine Grout of Vermont and Cannon of Illinois coming in the order named. It is possible neither Cannon nor Henderson will get the place, for in the event of Burrows bechairman of the ways and means committee the probabilities are strong that the eas would demand the chairmanship of the next in importance-appropriations. In that con chances ngency General Cogswell's being promoted to the head of the committee would be excellent. If Mr. Reed becomes speaker of the house the republican member ship of the committee on rules will probably be composed of himself and the chairmen of the appropriations and the ways and means committees. He pursued this plan in the Fifty-first congress, and there is reason to believe that he would revive it rather than imitate Mr. Crisp in the policy of distrib-

### uting the honors. ALASKA HAS PROSPERED

Moral Welfare of the People. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- James Sheakley, governor of Alaska, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior of the

eries have been successful, the mines have yielded profitable returns, the population has been largely augmented by immigration, and of the colonies, has received advices from Grand Bassin, Upper Guinea, that natives killed fifteen negroes at Krinjabou. The French commander attacked the natives and killed many. One Frenchman was killed many were wounded.

the people have enjoyed a season of unusual progress and pro-perity. The civil officers have been vigilant and faithful in the discharge of their duty, and in view of the extent of the teristory over which they exercise authority and the absence of transportation and other facilities indispensable for Princess of Teck Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Princess Claudine of Teck, sister of the duke of Teck and aunt of the duchess of York, died suddenly today at Gratz, Austria. The duke of Teck has gone to Gratz to attend the funeral. Princess Claudine was born February 11. 1836.

cise authority and the absence of transportation and other facilities indispensable for the execution of the law, crime is less frequent and law and order quite as well enforced as in some of the more densely populated and highly civilized communities. The building of saw mills and the manufacture of lumber in the territory has revolutionized and improved the manner of constructing habitations in all the villages. The leading habitations in all the villages. The leading trait in the character of the Alaska natives imitativeness. Being possessed of considerable mechanical skill and willing to work, they purchase lumber and erect modern Some of them are built in an original style of architecture and painted in colors of barbaric state, but are comfortable to live in and indicate the progress they have

The impress of the missionary is visible all parts of southeastern Alaska, and they deserve commendation for the good they have accomplished."

estimates the population 32,000. The Siberian deer, he thinks, will prove succeasful. Good progress is made in education. Considerable progress is made in education. Considerable trouble has been experienced in preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors. He says that Alaska has 4,000 miles of seacoast and 20,000 miles of shore line, and the revenue officers have serious difficulty in preventing smuggling. The patrol of Bering sea has not pre-

The governor says: "Lieutenant Commander Drake, United States navy, in command of the United States steamship Albatross, who the United States steamship Albatross, who came into the port of Sitka September 27, ten days from the seal islands, reports that forty vessels were in Bering sea hunting fur seal during the months of August and September, and that they had taken on an extense of loos skins each, 72 per cent of which

SPECULATING ON CONGRESS were females. He stated also that but 12 per cent of these vessels were Asserticans, the others being mostly British.

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"It is obvious, If this destructive marauding is allowed to continue, it will be but a few years until the seal rookeries of Alaska will be entirely deserted, and the business of fur sealing will have passed into history. The North American Commercial company, lessees of the seal islands in Alaska, have complied with the conditions of the lease, and the natives have no causes for complaint."

Alaska, Governor Shoakley says, is a great fishing country. While the fur seal, sea otter and other valuable animals have been decreasing, food fishes are inexhaustible, codfish, salmon and halibut being the most im-

fish, salmon and halibut being the most important, but there are nearly 100 other kinds. More government buildings are necessary for the accommodation of public business. Mining is developing in Alsaka, and promises to WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The house com-mittees which are expected to be of the most importance in the past congress are those mines which were first worked to successful development in Alaska were mainly of low banking and currency, coinage, weights and grade ores, which are found in lodes of exmeasures, rivers and harbors, and public buildings and grounds. The first three named buildings and grounds. The first three named profits of \$444,000. This is the largest quartz profits of \$444,000. This is the largest quartz mill in America, it having 240 stamps.

## TO TURN HIS BACK ON HIS PARTY.

Cleveland Will Co-Operate with the Republicans on the Unrency Question.

the future democratic pelicy. land, on that occasion, expressed the opinion that it was much more important to the democratic party and to the country that a consist of men who believed in sound curof democrats. He regarded it as a matter of first importance that the With Mr. Reed in the speaker's chair and should nominate as many sound money men s possible, and he conveyed the idea through what he said that the loss of the house through the defeat of radical free silver men and democrats with populistic ideas would not be an irreparable injury to either the democratic party or the country. Mr. Cleveland has got his wish for a sound money congress, and he will be very little

disturbed at the indignant protests in which western and southern democrats will indulge as soon as the short session opens,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. Secretary Herbert has approved the sentence of the court martial in the case of David B. Sayer, clerk to Paymaster J. E. McCanp, who was convicted at Norfolk of embezzling \$1.971 from the government. Sayer will be confined for two years in the Boston naval prison, with loss of all pay save \$10 per month and \$125 upon termination of the sentence, and then to be dishonorably discharged from the service. Several nice points of law were raised in this city by the defendant's attorney, such as that a pay clerk is not subject to court martial, and that the paymaster and not the clerk was responsible to the government, but these points were decided against the defense. martial in the case of David B. Saver, clerk ernment, but these against the defense.

Democratic Senators Will Not Talk WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Democratic enators who are at present in the city dedine, almost without exception, to discuss e probable plans of the democratic leaders the senate with reference to the supple-ntal tariff bils at the forthcoming short sion of congress. The major part con-themselves with saying they have had opportunity for parts conference and no opportunity for party conference and they do not wish at this time to express personal opinions.

Bimetallie League Conference ( alled league has called a conference at St. Louis for November 27, at which the present situation will be fully discussed and the policy to be hereafter pursued by the friends of free coinage of silver decided upon.

Are Subordinate Treasury Officials. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18-The attorney general has rendeded an opinion defining the position of the board of general customs ap-praisers at New York, in which he holds in effect that they are subordinate officers of the Treasury department.

Poisoned by Lating Cookles. VANDALIA, Ill., Nov. 18,-There is much excitement in the neighborhood of Shobon excitement in the neighborheod of Shobon, south of here, over what appears to be a wholesale poisoning of Martin Sasse, his son, Hermann, and their families, ten in all. Mrs. Sasse baked some cookies and sent some of them over to her son, Hermann. Both families partock of the cakes and soon afterwards all the members became ill and began vonding. The illness in each case was attended by swelling of the face. It is thought by the attending physician that the flour of which the cookies were made contained poison. Two members of Martin Sasse's family are still confined to their beds.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 18.-A severe gale is blowing tonight with heavy snow. All craft are detained here, steamer Lake Michigan, from Port Arthur, is five days overdue here, but it is probably sheltered under the morth shore. MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 18.—One of the worst gales ever known on Lake Su-perior is blowing tonight, accompanied by a blinding snow. The weather is extremely cold old.
DULUTH, Nov. 18.—The weather is calm here tonight, but the thermometer is down to 6 above zero and growing colder.

Horse Fell and Killed the Jockey. BORDEAUX, Nov. 18-During a race here today one of the horses slipped and fell, up setting other horses that were running close seal during the months of August and September, and that they had taken on an every terage of 1,000 skins each, 72 per cent of which Lightfoot will recover.

Man with Many Aliases and a Long Record Captured at Boston.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY A VICTIM

Paid the Policy on the Identification of Bogus Corpse and Only by Accident Discovered They Had Been swindled-One Conspirator at Large.

unearthed by detectives of the Fidelity Mutual Life Assurance association. On September 3 last the corpse of a man was found at 1316 Callow Hill street, this city, and was buried by the coroner under the name of B. J. Pitzel. Now it appears that the corpse was a bold substitute for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company of \$10,000. B. F. Pitzel rented the house on Callow Hill street during the summer under the name of WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—That the B. F. Perry and conducted a patent medicine president has made up his mind to turn his business. The last week in August he disback on his party and seek co-operation with appeared, and on September 3 a man with the republicans is growing plainer every day. whom he had business relations went to the be robbers. the members of the Turkish government. Intion and the probability that the republican party when it comes into power in the members of the Turkish government. In a composition of a congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be congress of an opposing party to be composite the congress of an opposing party to be congress.

APPEAL TO THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

Armenians Ask that the Horrible Butcheries of the Turks Be Stopped.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Men cried like children at the meeting of Armenians at Beyer hall, Milwaukee and Chicago avenues, to night, when the story of the atrocities of the Turks was retold. Some were there who may lave lost sisters, brothers and parents in this direction, as will the possibility of a presidential veto.

The republicans at present have six of the seventeen members of the rivers and harbors committee, and all their members have been re-elected, except Mr. Henderson of Illinois. With Henderson out of the way, Hermann of Oregon takes first place in the republicans membership of the committee, with Stephenson of Michigan, Hooker of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio, and Reyburn of Pennsylvania following in the order named, the recent slaughter by the Kurds, Pitiful the cannot, of course, be known whether the agency of a reputable business man, but when he was on the stand he referred the in-quirer to Holmes, who had a desk in the and the body was reburied, and Attorney Howe received the \$10,000, representing the sum due Mrs. Pitzel. The insurance company never doubted the truth

false pretenses. Then it was that Holmes and Pitzel had been in business together in Chicago during the World's fair where they conducted a hotel, with secret rooms, in which they hid goods obtained by swindling merchants. The place was called the World's Fair hotel, and stood at 701 Sixty-third avenue, while they assumed the a matter of democrats names of Campbell, Yates & Co. While here Pitzel took out a policy with the Fidelity company, and Holmes followed his example a month later, but giving notes for the first payment. Additional detectives were put on the case, and Holmes was chased all over the country. The mother of the supposed dead man was found, and from minute descriptions of her son it at once appeared that the corpse found was not his. In the meantime it was discovered that Holmes real name was Herman Mudgel, and his home. New Hampshire. His aliases were legion. He is know in New York, Chicago, Fort Worth, St. Louis and almost every other big city. Then it was learned that Pitzel and Holmes obtained by some means or other a corpse from the New York hospital, brought it here surrounded it by the evidence of a violent death in the Callow Hill street house, and obtained the \$10,000, as above Holmes was arrested in a West End boarding house in Boston by Pinkerton detectives, who are now after the other conspirator, Pitzel. RESULT OF A CONFESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18. -The prevailing impression in this city regarding the gigantic insurance swindle which resulted n the arrest in Boston yesterday of Herman Mudget, otherwise known as H. H. Holmes, and a variety of other aliases, is that the corpse found in the Callow Hill stret house and upon which the \$10,000 was obtained was not a bogus corpse, but was in reality that of the beneficiary, H. F. Pitzel and that he was murdered by Holmes. This is the belief not only of the detectives of the Fidelity Insur ince company, which was so eleverly victimized, but of Superintendent of Police Lindon and the coroner. They think the confes-sion made by Holmes last night detailing the conspiracy, was a ruse to avert the theory of his baving made way with the man, who for eight years was his partner in crime. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The executive of the Victim of the con-Mrs. Pitzel, wife of the victim of the conough investigation has been made in this city and has raised strong doubts as to the truth of Holmes' story of the manner in which they got the body. Not the slightest clew to show that it was brought here in a trunk about the time of the discovery has been found. Mr. Fouse says that ex-Assistant District Attorney Marshal F. Mc-Donald of St. Louis will not be arrested. It was he who, in 1886, prosecuted the famous Maxwell-Preller murder case, and much surprise has been expressed that a man of his prominence would be even indirectly connected with such an affair as this

Christian Atliance Adjour's. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18 .- The national convention of the Christian alliance, which has been in session in this city for some days past, ended tonight after a most successful meeting. Rev. Stephen Merrill of New York, the first speaker of the evening, talked interestingly of his religion, and mentioned numerous cases of persons cured of disease through faith. He was followed by Rev. A. B. Simpson, who spoke of "Whole Hearted Christianity." At the conclusion of the speaking, volunteers for missionary work were called. Fifty persons offered themselves for the foreign field, while fifty-four responded to the call for home missionaries.

Stole the Sheriff's Ravolvers and Left.

CANON CITY., Nov. 18.-Two pris-

ners, Hutchins and Furman, escaped the county jail early today. They cut their way through the ceiling and broke through two iron doors. They entered the sheriff's office and stole four revolvers and a cer-tificate of deposit for \$200. They left a note saying that whoever followed them had bet-ter come prepared to shoot.

Reitroad Man Passes Away BALTIMORE, Nov. 18 .- William T. Thelin. auditor of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died today at his residence a few miles from Baltimore, aged 58.

Conflict of Judicial Authority. GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 18.-There is a hot ontest between Chief Justice Dale and Judge McAtee, each having issued contrary Havre.

orders regarding the disposition of A. M. Shumacker, who was convicted in McAtee's court at Kingfisher for the murder of Townsend. Judge McAtee sentenced him to imprisonment for life, and before the sheriff could take him to Lansing he was served with a writ from Chief Justice Dale, requiring him to hold Schumacker twelve days pending appeal. Judge McAtee did not learn of Judge Dale's action until yesteeday, and then he stormed in court, declaring Dale's interference was an insult to his district.

ENGINEER BALKED THE ROBBERS,

Pulled Out Seddenly and Left Them Standing by the Track. MEMPHIS, Nov. 18 .- Shortly after mid-

night this morning an attempt to hold up passenger train No. 5 on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road at Panther Run, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—By the arrest Miss., was balked by the coolness of Enof R. H. Holmes, alias Howard, in Boston gineer F. A. Honer. Panther Run is a small aside today by the delegates and officers of gigantic swindling scheme has been way station, Soon after nightfall a half dozen the National Women's Christian Temperance locomotive cab. Fireman Cole received a bullet through the arm and is seriously wounded. The men were evidently new at erting themselves to apprehend the would-

cently. This has added to the terror and excitement of the women of the half world.

SUNDAY ROW AT OWENSBORO.

Gang of Toughs Resent Any Curtailing of Their Dancing Privileges. OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 18.-A bloody attle was fought here today, in which John Ashby, an ex-policeman, and Jack Heverin, grocer and saloonist, were mortally wounded, and a policeman wounded. Heverin had told Ashby and his gang to top dancing in his place on Sunday. They ft and frightened some women in a house f ill-fame by a sham fight. One of the comen ran to Heverin's with the story that women ran to Heverin's with the story that a man was cut to pieces. Just then Ashby stepped from behind a tree and attacked Heverin with a club. Heverin ran into the house, and he and his brother appealed to two policemen, who appeared, for protection. Ashby drew a revolver and fired at Jack Heverin. Immediately seven pistols were drawn and a perfect fusilade followed. Ashby fell with a bail in his right breast and in his lungs, and is now dying. Jack Heverin fell with a builet in his left breast one in the arm, and one finger shot off. He is sow unconscious and cannot live. Officer Stuart received a ball in his leg. All

Party Must Settle It. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—In the course of an address before the Woman's Republican club here last night, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster spoke of the work of women in the western campaign, referring particularly to Colorado, in which state she had spent several months. She referred to the financial question, saying the great states of the west were deeply interested in it, the most unsettled question today in American politics. Mrs. Foster said when she was talking to the miners in different sections of Colorado: "Boys, I want you to vote the straight republican ticket, because if you don't, whenever I talk silver east of the Mississippi river they will say: 'Oh, they are a lot of crazy people, they don't know anything,' but if I can say to the eastern people you gave us a splendid republican victory, perhaps they will be more ready to consider the question of silver.' Mrs. Foster said she wanted all her hearers to think about this question. The tariff, she said, we are all agreed upon; the silver question divides the people of the republic and must be met. orado, in which state she had spent sev-

Negroes Armed to Prevent a Lynching. ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 18.-The negroes armed themselves early this morning to pre vent the threatened lynching of the negro vent the threatened lynching of the negro Collins. Soon after 2 o'clock Police Sergeant Donohue saw fifty negroes, armed with revolvers and shotguns, in an alley back of Banker Clark's residence, and ordered them to disperse, but they refused to obey and defied him to arest them. With augmented force this crowd surrounded the jail, shouting that Collins should not be lynched. The sheriff also went to the jail with a strong force to protect the prisoner. At daylight the mob dispersed. The talk of lynching is frequently heard, but no mob gathered with such an intention.

Ciergy Favor Chappelle. DENVER, Nov. 18 .- A poll taken by the pastors in this diocese shows that twentyne favor the appointment of Archbishop Chappelle of Santa Fe, N. M., as successor to Bishop Matz, who resigned recently. Sixteen appose It. Matz is known to have recommended Archbishop Chappelle, and Father Lyons, who is acting for Vicar General Robinson in his absence, publicly announced last Sunday that Matz had been permitted, as a condition of his resignation being presented, to recommend a man to succeed him.

CROWLEY, Lat., Nov. 18.-A successful attempt at train wrecking was perpetrated last night on the branch road four miles south of Eunice. The obstruction caused the engine, baggage car and passenger coach to turn over. Fireman s. Geiger was killed and Engineer Joseph Mauiden seriously injured.

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New York. At Bouthampton-Arrived-Trave, from At New York-Arrived-La Touraine, from struck because of a 5 per cent reduction lavre.

# BUSINESS WAS LAID ASIDE

Women's Christian Temperance Union Delegates Devote the Day to Worship.

ANNUAL SERMON BY REV. BASHFORD

Problems of the Day Touched Upon and Tammany Given a Shot-Evils of the Reign of Individualism-World is Seeking a Level.

strange men entered the hamlet and hung union convention. The hours were devoted to when one of them appeared on the track shead, signalling the engineer to stop. Engineer Honer pulled the throttle and sent university was accorded the honor of deliverthe train through. As it passed the signal ing the annual sermon, which office had herelight a half dozen unmasked men stood there, tofore been filled by women. The preacher took for his text Matthew v. 1: "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." He said the aim of the Women's the business. The railway efficials are ex- Christian Temperance union was to bring in the kingdom of heaven on earth. He thought probability that the republican party when it comes into power in lican party when it comes into power in the house, will have the effect also of a divide the coinge committee to a position of first rank. The rivers and harbers and public improvements, as of providing for public improvements, as an alternative of the public improvements, as of providing for publi the subjects for the consideration of the larger and larger in proportion to the rural population, the republic is doomed. Do we not need to pray earnestly today 'Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven?' The speaker held that inequalities existed in the distribution of wealth, which, unless remedied, threatened the civilization of today. Individual freedom, he said, was a great boon, but individualism he said, was a great boon, but individualism

had been carried too far,
"Our materialistic philosophy," he remarked, "has crystalized in the satanic
motto, Every man for himself, and the devil
take the hindmost. Unfortunately even that motto is not true. When every man is for himself, satan gets all of us."

ARE SPIRITUALLY ASLEEP. World wide relations were next discussed, 'We are spiritually asleep," "We are spiritually asleep," said the preacher, "dreaming the self-same dreams of race supremacy that had wrecked the greatest nations of the world. Meanwhile Jehovah is saying to us, as he said to the Jews of old: Either serve the world or perish.' America in the twentieth century must say to all men, even to the Iagos and to the Guiteaus, to the Lobengulas and the Calibans, we are brethren, and lift them up to angelhood or the Calibans will hoarsely hiss in our ears we are brethren' and drag us down to beast-

Then Dr. Bashford addressed himself to the questions of intemperance. "Our strange and violent political changes," he said, "at least indicate the strange unrest of the peoblican party. because the people did not find in that meas ure the financial relief they expected. democratic party met a still more overwhelming defeat because the people have not found the relief they have been seeking." held that prohibition would be the ultimate remedy and that this could be brought about much quicker by placing the ballot in the bands of women. He urged the women to nfluence their husbands and brothers to atand political caucuses and put themselves on

ecord as believers in woman suffrage. The latter part of the sermon was an account of a temperance movement in Wash-lugton's time. Washington a hundred years ago was characterized as a temperance reformer. Washington owned a distillery and sold whisky. His expense account in his own handwriting shows that he spent money freely for liquor when he was a candidate for the houses of burgesses, and yet one of the first temperance organizations a hundred years ago took refuge under his name and called itself the Washington society. At the rate at which temperance reform has pro-gressed since that time the ultimate triumph f its principles would be seen in the twen-

After the sermon a rousing suffrage meetng was held, presided over by Susan B. Anthony, and this evening meetings of the societies were held in different parts of the city, presided over by members of the organizations from different states.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS. Program and List of Speakers for the Meeting at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the transmississippi congress, which will meet here on the 26th last, to discuss, as the call states, all questions which may affect the interest of the people in the territory lying west of the Mississippi river and which west of the Mississippi river and which may be the subject of legislation by the United States congress, and to express to it, through resolutions and otherwise, the sentiment of the western people. It will also endeavor to take such steps for the presentation of these resolutions to that body as will command its attention and action. While any such question may properly be brought forward for discussion, among those most prominent are: The re-

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CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 18.—Charles Smith of Kentucky, the property man for the South Before the War company, which played here last night, met with a horrible death this morning. The company was quartered in a car on the track of the Baltimore & Gho. Smith was smoking on the rear platform when another train backed on the siding with a bump and the siding with a bump and backed on the siding with a bump and side on the rear of the car.

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First Legal Stanging in Oklahoma.

Report of a Strike Was Incorrect. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 18.—The report telephoned to this city yesterday from Ridge-At Liverpool-Arrived-Loch Marce, from way to the effect that the employes on the